

US 101/Elwha River Bridge - Bridge Replacement

	Project Information		
PIN: 310135F	As of Date: July 2020		
Region: Olympic	Regional Admin: J. Wynands		

State Route: US 101

Current Status: Pre-Construction Legislative Districts: 24

Project Description

The existing bridge built in 1926 is structurally deficient. This project replaces the existing bridge with a new structure designed to current standards reducing the potential for catastrophic failure and preserving the functional integrity of the roadway.

Project Milestones					
Milestone	Original Date	Current Date	Status		
Project Definition Complete	Q1 2017	Q1 2017	On Schedule		
Preliminary Engineering Start	Q4 2016	Q4 2016	On Schedule		
Environmental Complete	Q3 2020	Q2 2020	Early		
Right of Way Complete	Q4 2020	Q4 2020	On Schedule		
Contract Advertisement	Q1 2021	Q1 2021	On Schedule		
Operationally Complete	Q3 2022	Q3 2022	On Schedule		

Project Cost Summary (\$ in Thousands)			
Project Status	Leg. Initial Budget	Current Leg. Budget	Current Approved Cost
Preliminary Engineering	\$0	\$3,589	\$3,584
Right of Way	\$0	\$538	\$533
Construction	\$0	\$29,567	\$29,565
Total	\$0	\$33,694	\$33,682

Project Funding Summary - Current Approved Cost (\$ in Thousands)							
Project Phase	Nickel	TPA	Pre- Existing Funds	CWA	Other	Total	
Prelim Engineering	\$0	\$0	\$3,332	\$252		\$3,584	
Right of Way	\$0	\$0	\$533	\$0		\$533	
Construction	\$0	\$0	\$29,565	\$0		\$29,565	
Total	\$0	\$0	\$33,431	\$252		\$33,682	

Watch List Description

Reported December 2018: The cost increase is due to required additional work to complete the environmental permitting, hydraulic design, and geotech designs.

Reported September 2019: The preliminary engineering phase has lengthened due to continuing difficulties with completing the environmental permitting, which has delayed the right-of-way acquisition and construction and further increased the cost of the project. As of June 2020: The project has further delayed because additional time is needed to finalize the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.

 $Project\ Web\ Site:\ https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/projects/us101/elwhariverbridgereplace/default.htm$